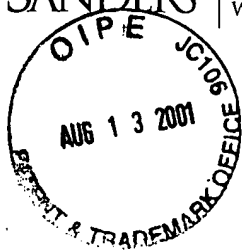


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Inventors: Yuichi Taguchi, et al.

Serial No.: ~~09/823,406~~ 09/823,396

Filed: March 30, 2001

Our Ref.: 37016.00181 (HAL-151A)

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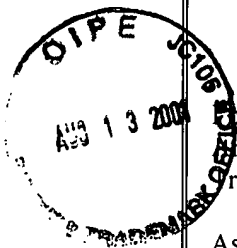
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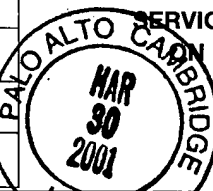


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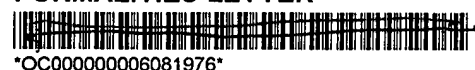
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